

## Terry Allen

# "Gimme a Ride to Heaven Boy"

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Well, I was caught up with myself  
On the highway at night  
Drivin' like a bat outta hell  
When I beheld an amazing sight

It was a lonely apparition  
By the roadside, standing there  
With his thumb out in the wilderness  
And a halo in his hair

He said, "Gimme a ride to heaven boy  
I'll show you paradise  
Yeah, gimme a ride to heaven boy  
My name is Jesus Christ"

So, I come screeching to a halt  
I said, "Hop on in"  
He says, "Thanks a lot for the lift  
I forgive you of your sins"

"Yeah, I just come from Jerusalem  
Where things are going bad  
Ah, gimme a ride to heaven boy  
I need to talk to my dad"

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Well, I didn't know what to do  
So I jammed her down in gear

Kinda kicked my feet beneath the seat  
I was trying to hide the beer

Ah, but he just grinned and said, "My friend  
I know you must think it's odd  
But you got nothin' to fear about drinkin' a beer  
If you share it with the Son of God"

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Well I saw good news in his baby blues  
So I stomped it on the floor  
I said, "You have to show me how to get there  
I ain't been before"

"Well it a hard place to find" he said  
"But I'll give you a little clue  
It ain't somewhere up in the air  
Its sittin' right here inside with you"

Then right in the middle of that perfect smile  
From his robes he pulled a gun  
An stuck it up beside my head and said  
"How's this for Kingdom come?"

Well I pulled off scared but I heard him say  
As he left me beneath the stars  
"The Lord moves in mysterious ways  
And tonight, my son [unverified] He gonna use your  
car"

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